

OUR VICTORY!



The election on Tuesday was a great Republican victory, a glorious victory. The gains in the U. S. Senate, turning down Populism; the holding the lower branch of Congress in the midst of an Administration, unusual in late years; the defeat of Mr. Handy, the prospect for an able Republican Senator from Delaware, the securing the first State Treasurer and State Auditor elected by the people, the election of the county officers in every county in the State, the reduction of Democratic majorities in so many districts locally, is enough to make happy every Delaware Republican.

In the first place "Delaware has been redeemed." To many of our Democratic friends this has a harsh sound. Their feeling that their State has gone to the bad politically by this defeat is real. It is natural to men, in some way, to think their way is right—other ways are wrong. This is often an error as experience in many matters has taught—we are often wrong and our neighbors right. To the patriotic Democrat we say sincerely we believe the result is all right, that the people may be trusted now and in the future. For the Democratic roosters who have disgraced the State for years and helped to bring defeat to their party we have no word. We trust the laws and the courts may give them in some measure at least their just deserts.

With Republicans we rejoice at the local results. To win the State and every county is glory enough for one day. We float our flag in honor of the victory. Roosters are not in it. The political rooster has cursed the State for years and the TRANSCRIPT has no use for him even emblematically. We throw out our common flag, yours and ours, the flag of all, as an emblem of our rejoicing and of the party's responsibility.

Political responsibility! Ah! there's the rub. Every Republican should now turn his best endeavors to securing the best results of our success, first to the State and second to the party. A United States Senator is to be elected and for some reason all eyes turn first to look for the man. The election of a Senator has been the rock upon which the party has broken in the past. Experience must have taught wisdom. The choice of a Senator must be a man who can unite the party; who can honor the party and the State. To elect any other is to throw the party into confusion in the face of the enemy at the beginning of battle; to choose another is to invite subsequent defeat. Republicans will not hold together at the polls in the face of party differences as do Democrats. Elections in every State prove this assertion year after year hence it will be wise to weigh the choosing of a U. S. Senator most judiciously, most calmly.

There are other matters than the election of a Senator. Laws are to be repealed, amended, created. The "conservatism" of Democracy, so called by our friends the enemy, has put Delaware away down in the list of states in public improvements, in private enterprise, in educational facilities, in so many things. Our ancient laws have retarded immigration, have kept capital away, have fostered old fogies. To the Republican Party comes the opportunity to inaugurate improvements, long-needed and judicious. It is a great responsibility. We firmly believe the men elected to the General Assembly can be trusted to perform these several duties. Let the people help by refraining from hasty criticism, by giving well-considered advice. Above all, let the Republican press of the State stand to repel unjust attacks from the partisan papers of the opposition and to do it vigorously. Let the party action be such that this may be but one of many victories. In the faith of such results we again rejoice in Tuesday's election, and stand beneath the folds of the flag where we can welcome every patriotic Delawarean. The responsibility is with the whole people finally, and we are glad it is thus.



ALLISON is all right!

EVERY EVENING'S INSULT.

"Since the formation of our government Delaware has always had one Senator—and at times two—who was the peer of any of his colleagues. But when George Gray gave way to his Republican successor, the State of Delaware will become a mere cipher in the Senate of the United States."—Every Evening, Nov. 9th.

While the Every Evening has lost by its vacillating, hypocritical course much of the respect of the people and editors of the State of Delaware which it formerly held, it still retains a standing outside because in telegraphic service and enterprise it easily leads among our daily papers. For this reason the gratuitous insult in the above quotation to the Republican Party in general and to its leaders and its representatives-elect to the General Assembly in particular, merits the most severe condemnation. According to its opinion there is not in the State of Delaware a man in the Republican Party who in the United States Senate would be above "a mere cipher," since its assertion was sweeping and referred not to any who might be objectionable or lacking in statesmanship but it passed judgment upon every possible choice. This would be outrageous in the lowest partisan organ—perhaps it becomes a partisan organ without a party.

Every Republican elect to the next General Assembly should remember this opinion of their judgment to elect a Senator and pay no regard to the suggestions of that paper in future. It does not merit their confidence in any particular.

To name Delaware Republicans who are never "mere ciphers" under any circumstances is not difficult, nor is it difficult to name men who are the peers of any Democrat who has represented Delaware in the Senate, and our regard for several of them is exceedingly high. We take nothing from the laurels won by them but Delaware has other men of equal ability to those Democrats who have served in the Senate—Republicans and Democrats. Comparisons are odious usually but we can easily name a list of Delaware Republicans, peers to Senator Gray—given alphabetically:

EDWARD G. BRADFORD,
ANTHONY HIGGINS,
BENJ. NIELDS,
WILLIAM C. SPRUANCE,
JAMES H. WILSON.

Who doubts the ability of any of these gentlemen? And there are others by the score, not so well known, not so experienced in the law, nor in State craft, but men who can represent the State with honor and ability; and never in any place are they "mere ciphers." The Every Evening undoubtedly meant to insinuate against one or several of the Republicans we have named and cowardly included the whole party to do it.

We beg pardon of the gentlemen named for the liberty taken, and of our readers for the indulgence of rebuking our unhappy co-temporary, but there are occasions for plain speech and to us this appears to be one.

THE GRAND RESULT.

The Republican victory of Tuesday's election is as great outside Delaware as at home. The Transcript gives upon its first page the details to which attention is invited. The gains in the U. S. Senate give a majority of 18 to the Republicans and guarantee stability and prosperity to the country for years. Gains have been made in Delaware, California, Maryland—last year, Judge McCone—Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Wisconsin. This is a blow at populism and free silver which have held the balance of power in the Senate. It settles the most vexatious question for years.

In the House the Republicans have lost their large majority, the result of McKinley's great victory over our Bryan two years ago, but they still have a working majority, probably 13. Chairman Baebok summarizes the result as follows: Republicans 185, Democrats 103, Populist 6, Silverite 1, doubtful 2. Having a majority, yet small, means the wisest legislation; means confidence fully restored and general prosperity.

The defeat of Tammany Hall, Crookism in New York, and the election of the gallant Roosevelt, is a great achievement which goes far towards settling the Presidential election of 1900. The majority for Stone in Pennsylvania over the combined opposition was unexpected—120,000. It is believed the Republicans have lost the governor of Nebraska but a U. S. Senator is gained, and Bryan's District went Republican. Gen. Joe. Wheeler of Alabama, a Democrat, was re-elected to Congress unanimously, not a vote was cast against him as Republican patriotism dictated. Tuesday, November 9th, was a great day.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Fire, resulting from the explosion of a gasoline peanut roaster, damaged L. A. May's grocery store in Seaford to the extent of \$125 on Monday. Charles Fawcett, the clerk, was slightly burned about the face.

Seaford was thrown into great excitement Wednesday when it was learned that Garret Layton, a prominent citizen of the town, had been robbed of \$2,000 when hypnotized by two bunco men. It is stated that the men had been trying to buy a farm of Mr. Layton, and while at his place, proposed a game of cards in fun. Mr. Layton agreed, and soon won \$5,000, but as the game was not in earnest, gave it back. While at Seaford to day Mr. Layton had occasion to draw \$2,000 from a bank, and on his way home again met the buncoers. They again proposed a game, and it was then that hypnotism was resorted to. Mr. Layton, while in a hypnotic state, was robbed of his money and the buncoers skipped. Dispatches have been sent to the various towns throughout the country but they have not been discovered.

The people of Milton are now working for a steamboat line to Philadelphia. A company in Philadelphia has made an offer to furnish a boat if a certain amount is subscribed, and it is likely that this amount will be furnished.

POLITICAL LETTER.

"Since they (the Republicans) only have a minority of the road commissioners, they will find it necessary, two years hence, to send that little satchel full of envelopes containing one dollar notes to Philadelphia again."

The above taken from this week's New ERA is the most open acknowledgment that we have ever seen made in the public press that money belonging to the people was used to pay the registration fees of voters claiming affiliation with the party in power. It openly declares that the Democratic Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred used the money raised by taxing the people to qualify Democrats, and explains the fact that at least 100 Democrats in the Third and Fourth Precincts who had declared they would not pay a dollar (and nearly every one of them were men whose word would be accepted) of their own money to pay their registry fee, did on the last day of registration either deliberately lie or received a dollar of somebody else's money. It also declares, by inference, that Mr. John W. Voshell's statement that his defeat would cost him his farm, was probably true. As it will come pretty near taking that much to settle up his expenditures to secure the nomination and election, which if his expectations were realized, would have been paid or made up out of the funds of St. Georges Hundred, as there is no salary attached to the office of Road Commissioner. Unfortunately for the twit of the above, he was not aware of the fact, or rather he would not admit the fact, that Mr. John C. Allison was elected over Mr. Gray whom the Democratic inspectors counted in, Mr. Allison appeared before the Judges, who are the canvassing board, on Thursday and made a demand that the votes be recounted. In the First Precinct, eight Republican votes were thrown out because the voters had pressed so hard on the stamp that the impression was a little blurred or it showed through on the reverse side of the ticket. In the Second Precinct, thirteen Republican tickets were thrown out because they were improperly or carelessly folded. In the Third Precinct, six Republican votes were thrown out because they were said to be stamped or marked wrong. In the Fourth Precinct, Mr. Cleaver, the Inspector, burned eight Republican tickets, two Democratic tickets, and one Prohibition ticket, because they were folded wrong and would not allow these voters to return to the booth and refold them. He also threw out eight Republican votes because the marking did not suit him.

The Court will certainly count a part of these forty tickets and it will only take nine of them to elect Mr. Allison as the vote as counted stands: Hiram Pleasanton, 510; R. L. Gray, 518; J. C. Allison, 505; J. W. Voshell, 477.

In this connection, it is probably proper to say that we think this disregard and contempt for the election law shown by Democratic inspectors at St. Georges Hundred should be punished and the time is now ripe to bring them, and especially those of the Second and Fourth Precincts, before the bar of the Courts on criminal charges. If this is not done, it will not be of any use to hold an election in these two precincts in the future but just allow the inspectors to count as they please.

REPUBLICAN.

By an explosion, attributed to leaking gas mains, the Supreme Court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it, in the capitol of Washington, were badly wrecked on Sunday afternoon. The damage is variously estimated at from fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

The Marie Teresa, one of the sunken Spanish Cruisers which was recently floated by the United States at a cost of \$100,000, was lost in a heavy gale November 1. The Navy department has received a dispatch from Lieutenant-Commander Harris, who was with the Marie Teresa when she left Calimera, saying he reached Charleston Friday night on the wrecking tug Merritt with the cruiser and 48 men formerly the crew of the Teresa. The cruiser was lost about 30 miles north of San Salvador Tuesday last in a northeast gale of exceptional violence.

A Large Thank Offering.

The members of the M. E. Church at Seaford, Md., have contributed \$20,000.00 for a "Twentieth Century Thank Offering" fund. It will be devoted to charitable and educational institutions now maintained by the Methodist Church and will be the grandest contribution any church has ever undertaken for the benefit of human kind. The offering is intended to be an expression of thanks of the people of the Methodist Church for the completion of 200 years of Christianity, and this method is believed to be the most appropriate expression possible of that sentiment. The invitations will be extended all over the world.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 7, 1898.

Dress Goods

This is not the oldest dress goods business in the country—just back in 1877 we sold very few fine goods. Then the small "exclusive" stores did the business—a business with the daughters of the dames who had bought goods in years ago. We had to prove ourselves and our position. We did. And now—as for all the recent years—the "exclusive" dress stores are bought here. And now it is thought that we have the biggest retail dress goods business in America to take care of.

So direct are our connections with the sources of supply that we, as a rule, bring novelties to America one to three seasons ahead of the general introduction here. We have proved this again and again. Within a fortnight we have been offered as "the novelty for the spring of 1899" one of the very novelties we bought and sold last spring.

Wanamaker Dress Goods keep new longest, because the newest goods are sold here.

Comparisons, frequently and intelligently made, are justification of the statement that no house in the world sells really dependable dress goods so cheap.

More American women buy their dress fabrics here than go to any other one store. They have proved the stocks and the store's system. Therefore, it is the best Dress Goods store for you.

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Novelties and Cheviots—

Seventy-five cents a yard is a happy price for dress goods. Just big enough to insure thoroughly worthy fabrics and small enough to be in easy reach of carefully financed pocket-books. A half dozen hints of stuffs shown at 75c a yard—

Quiet novelties in varied styles that sold originally at \$1.25 are today shown with the 75c goods. Camel's-hair Cheviots in two-toned effects, made in styles that follow closely the imported goods. Serge Cheviots in Oxford colorings; a desirable and stylish dress stuff. Pebble Granite Cloth, two-color and solid color, scarcely get them fast enough from the mill. Plain-color Cheviots; the old standby; every new fall shade is shown. Kersey Cloth from one of the best and oldest American mills; thoroughly reliable stuff in fifteen colorings.

All at 75c a yard.

COLORS CHEVIOTS—

Beauty and service are combined in these. The handsome dresses make these cheviots prominent. No pulling, stretching, crumpling or shrinking—suitable and stylish, indoor or out. A long counter is filled with the best English and American weaves.

At 75c—50 inch all-wool Cheviot Serge; two browns, two navies, three special blue shades, green and gray.

At \$1—Serge and Camel's-hair Cheviots—a good line of best colorings.

At \$1.25—Wide Wale and Camel's-hair Cheviots, 46 and 54 inches wide, that we sell as our prize numbers. Eleven shades.

Plaids—

We make buying of plaids easy by having liberal assortment and reasonable prices. Over three hundred different styles here now:

At 20c—Pretty Plaids in 12 styles.

At 30c—Serge Plaids in 10 styles.

At 40c—Silk cross-bar Serge Plaids.

At 50c—Silk-bar Velour Plaids.

At 60c—Tartan Plaids.

At 75c—Tartan and Serge Plaids.

At 85c—Silk cross-bar Velour Plaids.

At \$1.25—Cord Plaids in 50 styles.

At \$1.50—Pina's Irish Poplin Plaids.

At \$1.85—Silk-and-wool Velour Plaids.

Lillian Corsets

There are still some women who insist on having corsets made to order. To them this word is: It is an altogether defenseless extravagance. Lillian Corsets offer every advantage you've hoped for in the made-to-order—and the cost is infinitely less. We chose the Lillian maker's work from the worldful and he makes for our exclusive selling in America.

There are twenty-six models—insuring a proper shape to meet any normal requirement. But the Lillian idea pervades all.

The white coutil corsets at \$1.25 to \$5 give pretty nearly the whole range of corset shapes—the more costly ones are more luxurious; or, shall we say, dainty.

\$1.25—Lillian Corsets of white coutil; long waist, corded bust; lace trimmed.

\$1.50—Of coutil; medium waist; heavily boned; white only.

Same shape, heavier boning and corded bust; lace trimmed.

\$2.25—Of saten; medium waist; boned bust; lace trimmed.

Same style in black saten, \$2.75.

\$3.50—Of coutil; extra long waist; fan bust; white and drab.

Same style in black coutil, \$4.

\$5.50—Of fine coutil, cut bias; gored at bust; hips; white, whalebone; medium waist; lace trimmed.

Same style in black coutil, \$6.50.

Blankets

The beauty of finish in these blankets is the more likeable because of the scents of purity of the well-soured wool that are used in the making of them. It was masterful buying that brought such splendid blankets to sell at these very reasonable prices.

At \$2.25 a pair—Large heavy white Blankets, 70x90 inches; weight 5 pounds.

At \$3 a pair—Warm white Blankets; size 70x90 inches; weight 5 pounds.

At \$4 a pair—The "Physician's Favorite" Blankets—made specially for us—usually large and heavy at the price—size 72x84 inches; weight 6 pounds.

At \$5 a pair—The "Landscape" Blankets—pure wool warp and filling; size 72x84 inches; weight 6 pounds.

At \$5 a pair—The "Wynwood" Blankets; soft and slightly; wool filling on light cotton warp; size 72x84 inches; weight 6 pounds.

Genuine California Sierra Valley Blankets; made of pure wool, handsomely finished; pink and blue borders. These sizes—

72x90 inches, \$6 a pair

78x90 inches, \$8 a pair

84x90 inches, \$9 a pair

"Mission" Blankets—worthy of their great reputation—priced this way—

60x90 inches, \$7.50 a pair

72x84 inches, \$8.50 a pair

78x90 inches, \$10.00 a pair

84x90 inches, \$11.00 a pair

90x96 inches, \$13.50 a pair

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Morris Chairs with cushions

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To impress this fact forcibly upon the public we quote below the greatest bargains ever offered. Our efforts to sell good goods for less money than other houses are bearing fruit. Our sales the past four weeks have greatly exceeded those of corresponding weeks in previous years of our existence. These prices speak for themselves.

Ladies' Coats

of Curly Boucle Cloth and Kersey, a very special lot handsomely strapped and lined, worth regularly \$7, marked here \$4.75.

Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, lined throughout with red and blue satin, new shape, three button, new dart sleeves, short round corners, man collar, right up-to-date, \$9.75.

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Misses' fly front Reefer Jackets, in blue and black rough finished Cheviot, \$3.98

Misses Double Breasted Box Front Jackets, navy blue cloaking, splendid quality, half lined with silk, marked here \$5.00.

Children's Reefers, 6 to 14 years, fine curl cloth blue and black, stylishly trimmed with braid, \$1.85.

Misses' Fine Double Breasted fly front Jackets, splendid quality cloth, lined with satin and velvet piping, \$7.00.

SHOES FOR WOMEN.

You'll get an idea of the stock equipment that is at your command, you can't buy better shoes at the price, they are not made.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, button and lace, patent leather and kid tips, man's heels, value \$2.50, you get 'em here for \$2.00.

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes and Box Calf buttoned and lace Shoes, kid and patent leather tips, oak tanned soles, all style toes, better than most shoes sold at \$3.00, our price is \$2.50.

Special Lot Ladies Shoes.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, fine French Kid, Shoes we have been selling at \$2, \$3 and \$3.50, the reason sharp toes, all to be sold at 75c the pair.

SPECIAL in high grade CLOTHING

From one of the leading manufacturers of the finest clothing.

We cut the price on Fine Clothing from 25 to 50 per cent. under regular prices.

Men's Fine All Wool Suits, Clay Worsteds in sacks, Fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted cut in most approved style, silk lined, worth \$10 and \$12, marked \$7.50.

500 Boys' Double Breasted Suit, excellent cloth in plaids, checks and blues, made to sell at \$5. We mark them \$3.47.

VERY SPECIAL.

We can't help it because we sell goods cheap, that's our way. The few items mentioned below on sale at these prices until November 16th.

1000 yards very best Light Shirting Prints, new styles, stripes and dots, worth 7c—2 1/2c yard.

1000 yards very best Indigo Prints, no better made, worth 8c—3 1/2c yard.

1000 yards Fine Unbleached Heavy Sheet Muslin, full 36 inches wide and worth 7c—3 1/2c

100 pairs Men's Heavy Work Gloves, lined and unlined, worth 30c 10c pair.

Children's Heavy Winter Merino Vests and Drawers, 5c, worth 12c size 16 only.

Tin Drinking Cups, full pints, 1c worth 5c.

4 qt Dish Pans heavy stamped tin, 9c worth 25c.

4 qt Coffee Pots, heavy riveted hands, 8c worth 15c.

Extra large size Wash Basins, tin 3c, worth 10c.

Mrs Potts' Sad Iron Handles, best make 5c, worth 25 cents.

J. B. MESSICK,

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Cheap! CHEAPER THAN EVER

8 bars of Oline Soap.....25 cents.

Pic-nic Hams.....8 cents per lb.

Salt Pork.....7 1/2 cents by the whole

Good Coffee.....10 cents per lb.

Good Brooms.....10 cents each

3 lbs. Good Steak.....25cts

Stewing Beef.....5 & 6 cts per lb.

Roasts.....8 & 10 cents per lb.

12 1/2 lbs. Best Flour.....29cts

12 1/2 lbs. Good Flour.....24cts

Other Goods in Proportion.

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